

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably light rain in north; possibly some temperature. Not much change in temperature.
Maximum temperature today, 55 at noon; minimum, 38 at 4 a.m.

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LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924

HOME EDITION

Lima housewives shop thru the advertising columns of The Lima News before they do in the stores.

PRICE THREE CENTS

GAMENESS IS KEEPING WILSON ALIVE SCANDAL INVESTIGATORS DEFIED BY FALL WOMAN WIELDS IRON POKER IN DEFENSE OF HER HOME

INTRUDER IS WORSTED IN HOT BATTLE

Mrs. Flora Pratt Forces Pretend Federal Official to Retreat

MAN KNOCKED DOWN 6 TIMES

Police Compliment Her on Bravery Displayed in Encounter

Defending her home against invasion early Saturday by a man who declared himself to be a United States marshal, Mrs. Flora Pratt, 523 E. Euclid, not only forced the man from her door early Saturday, but so severely beat him that he had to be carried away by two friends.

Aroused from her bed at 1 a.m. Saturday Mrs. Pratt saw that an automobile containing three men had driven up alongside her home, and that one of them was demanding to see a former resident there.

Mrs. Levern Hutchinson, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Pratt, also an occupant of the house, told him that the woman he sought was not there, and gave him her address.

TRY TO ENTER

Dissatisfied with the reply, he ordered her to let him in. He made his way to the front door and tried to effect an entrance there, but found the way blocked by Mrs. Pratt. She opened the door, gave him what information she had at hand, and asked him to leave.

Snatching at her, and using insulting and profane language, he made as if to strike the woman, who turned on him and struck him squarely on the nose. He staggered out of the house, across the small porch, and fell on the grass.

Undaunted, he started back, only to be met with such a shower of blows about the head and shoulders that he was again knocked down. By this time, Mrs. Pratt had obtained the stove poker, a short, massive metal instrument and, desperate, repelled his advances just as he made them.

Six times he was knocked down, the last time, almost knocked out.

Leaving from the high-powered car, his two companions lifted the pseudo-marshall into it and sped away.

Levern Hutchinson, brother of Mrs. Pratt, arrived at her side near the end of the fracas, and helped his sister, who had been injured during the battle, into the house.

Police were called, and Detectives Hargrove and Godfrey investigated the case. Mrs. Pratt not only was complimented for her bravery, but was told that she did perfectly well in beating the man off.

"If they come again," she told The News Saturday, "they'll go away in an ambulance."

She showed few marks of the conflict Saturday.

LUNCHEON AND TALKS ARE SERVED UP TO SCHOLARS

Children of McBeth school were given a lunch Friday by the county section of the normal school class under Jessie M. Stage's direction. C. A. Ruster, principal, and the other teachers in the school have provided the school with the necessary equipment for serving these semi-weekly lunches.

All the members of the Shawnee Board of Education were present. They are: James Frunfelder, Elias Bowsher, Seth Adgate, C. W. Brewster and Charles F. Sprague.

After lunch the pupils assembled in one of the rooms and sang a number of songs for the benefit of the board members, teachers and normal school students. The board members, in turn, gave a number of short talks to the pupils.

MOSCOW NOTIFIED OF BRITISH RECOGNITION

MOSCOW—Notification of Great Britain's recognition of Soviet Russia was delivered at the foreign office today by Robert M. Hodgson, who becomes British chargé d'affaires pending the appointment of an ambassador.

TWO MEN HELD IN GIRL'S MURDER

Arrests Made at Rochester, N. Y., In Mysterious Killing
At Canton—Body of Victim, Weighted Down
With Stones, Found In Creek

CANTON—(United Press)—Two Canton detectives left this morning for Rochester to bring back two Rochester men, held on charges of suspicion in the murder of Florence Nitzman, 19, whose body weighted down with stones, was found in Nimishillen Creek, near her home yesterday.

The men were arrested last night by Rochester police after Canton authorities had wired them that two men from Rochester had attempted several days ago, to force the girl into an automobile and take her back east.

NOT DROWNED

The theory that the girl was drowned was refuted when Coroner T. H. Shorb announced that an examination disclosed no water in the lungs.

Coroner Shorb also announced that he had found a number of marks on the girl's neck, but had not yet determined the cause of her death.

Miss Nitzman's body was found by Arthur Lowe, her cousin, in whose home she lived since coming here from Rochester last autumn. She was employed as an operator by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., and had been missing since leaving her work Wednesday night.

Discovery of the girl's body recalls a similar tragedy a month ago, when the body of Miss Ruth Hunter, 18, was found in the outskirts of the city. Police have been unable to solve that murder.

ADMIT KNOWING GIRL

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(Associated Press)—Henry Bauer and Frank Hept, both 25 years of age, were arrested at their homes early today on request of the Canton, Ohio, police authorities, in connection with the death of Miss Florence Nitzman in that city. A telegraphic communication was received by Chief Quigley requesting that he arrest the men on "charges of murder, first degree."

At headquarters, it was said, the men gave a "straight story." Police also say they admitted knowing the Nitzman girl, but said they had left Canton on Tuesday, a day before the alleged murder. Miss Nitzman is a former resident of this city.

"SACRED OX" DIES IN FLAMES

Fire Breaks Out at Circus Headquarters in Connecticut

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(Associated Press)—Fire which destroyed the huge paint and blacksmith shop in the center of the group of buildings at the winter headquarters of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus today created a wild panic among the animals in the menagerie and kept firemen and the keepers in the animal house busy for more than an hour before the fire was controlled.

A large black ox brought here by the circus from Italy and known as the "Sacred Ox," was burned to death in a pen just outside the burned structure. This was the only animal lost. An early estimate fixed the damage at \$100,000.

The flames were discovered in the paint shop. As the flames shot up, accompanied by dense clouds of smoke, which penetrated the animal pens, the roars of the lions, tigers and other caged beasts were mingled with the shouts and cries of the keepers who attempted to allay their fears.

In the elephant house about fifty feet from the burning structure the great beasts were bellowing in terror. Keepers seized blankets and threw them over the elephants' heads and succeeded in preventing them from breaking their chains.

A large number of wagon cages which were stored about the burned building were destroyed.

The cause of the fire is undetermined.

39 LETTERS READ IN BALM SUIT

Candler Notes to Mrs. DeBouchel Produced at Trial

TINGE OF JEALOUSY NOTED

"My Privileges Are Being Usurped," Says One Epistle

ATLANTA—(Associated Press)—With the jury excused until Monday, the validity of the divorce decree obtained by Mrs. Onezima DeBouchel from Adolph Rocquet as it affected the legal merit of her engagement to Asa G. Candler, Sr., will be argued before Judge Samuel Sibley in the United States district court here today.

The argument by Attorneys will be made in connection with Mrs. DeBouchel's \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Candler, which went to trial here last Wednesday.

Attorneys for the Atlanta soft drink millionaire have attacked the New Orleans society leader's divorce decree obtained at Reno on the ground that she was not legally domiciled in Nevada at the time the decree was granted.

Rebuttal testimony will be resumed Monday morning.

Thirty-nine additional letters were written by Candler to Mrs. DeBouchel revealing further details of the romance which ended in the breach of promise suit were tendered in evidence yesterday by counsel for plaintiff.

Letters of Candler to his former fiancee disclosed that three questions already were being raised as to his proposed marriage by persons known to him but whose name he did not give.

He quoted the questions as being his Spanish-French extraction, Roman Catholic faith and recognition as legal and respected by the courts and by the public of her divorce.

A single of jealousy was noted in a letter he wrote on January 12.

"I am not happy this morning," he stated, "because I can in imagination see you eating candy and the fragrance of flowers accepted by you from men who are near you. My privileges are being usurped. May I not hope that you will not allow this to continue?"

He cautioned her against associating with a New Orleans woman whose name he did not call.

"She added nothing to your good reputation when she was in Atlanta in a party with you," the letter stated. "I write this because you do belong to me, and it is my duty as well as my privilege to protect you anyway I can."

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New Story

Don't miss the opening chapter of the wonderful new serial story for Lima News readers in the Sunday Edition of this newspaper. The novel is by Rafael Sabatini, entitled **FORTUNE'S FOOL**. It is a thrill from start to finish.

REFUSES TO TESTIFY AT DOME PROBE

Contempt Action May be Taken Against Ex-Secretary

M'ADOO DEMANDS HEARING

Challenges Statement Linking Him With Oil Leases

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—Hailed before the senate oil committee today against the protest of his attorneys and physicians, former Interior Secretary Fall flatly refused to answer questions about the naval oil leases and his relations with Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny.

Fall gave two major reasons why he declined to reply. The first was that the authority given to the investigating committee by the last congress had expired and the second that in the light of the action of congress in directing investigation of court action, civil and criminal, in the oil leases cases, any answers he would make might tend to incriminate him.

Clearing the hearing room of the crowd which jammed every available space, the committee went into executive session to determine their course in the light of the attitude of the former cabinet officer and senator. As the committee deliberated Fall waited with his lawyers and physicians in an anteroom.

STATEMENT READ

The former secretary read a carefully prepared statement in an even and firm voice, setting forth in detail his reason for not answering the questions.

It was with some difficulty that a way was cleared thru the crowd for Fall to reach the witness chair. His counsel, Levi Cooke, in a preliminary statement, said the former secretary was present in response to a subpoena issued yesterday but that he still was under the care of physicians and requested the committee to bear that fact in mind.

Chairman Lenroot then administered the oath, Fall standing with right hand uplifted.

Just one question was put.

"Do care to make any further statement about the matters under consideration by this committee?" asked Senator Walsh.

Fall then read his statement.

After the committee had gone into executive session he was brought out of the ante-room where he had been awaiting the decision. He was resting heavily upon the arms of two men, who virtually carried him down the corridor to the room of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, where a lounge was found for him. He seemed dazed and very weak.

Its authority to continue the investigation having been challenged by Fall, the committee decided to ask the senate on Monday to remove all doubt by adopting the original resolution authorizing the inquiry. The committee then adjourned until next Tuesday.

Fall will be recalled before the committee next Tuesday and should he then decline to answer questions, senators said the issue of authority of the committee to compel an answer under pain of contempt proceedings in the court would be squarely raised.

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M'ADOO WILL DEMAND HEARING

LOS ANGELES—(Associated Press)—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will not allow to pass unchallenged what he terms a "wholly unjustified" linking of his name with oil lease transactions occupying the attention of a senate investigating committee, he made known here today while preparing to leave for Washington.

While the immediate reason for his trip east was the sudden turn in

SHAKES ALL BUT ONE



NOW SHE'S MRS. GAILLARD T. BOAG

CHICAGO—Gilda Gray, high priestess of the shrimps, has given the shake to many suitors and now is known off stage as Mrs. Gaillard T. Boag.

The marriage took place here with much ceremony and no syncopation.

Matrimony does not mean that Gilda will settle down. Her classic shrimps will be continued before the footlights and she even intends to go to Arabia and see how the shikses do it there.

HARD BATTLE IS WAGED AS DEATH NEARS

Former President Slowly Ebbing Away, Says Dr. Grayson

COMPOSED TO MEET CRISIS

Patient Quietly Waits, Realizing Approaching End

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—At one p. m. today there was no evidence of any material change in the condition of former President Wilson.

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—A physician's bulletin issued at 11:30 a. m. said:

"Mr. Wilson is growing steadily weaker. He has been able to take very little nourishment. He has had some sleep and has no pain. He recognizes those about him but is too exhausted to talk. Our efforts in the main are directed towards keeping him comfortable."

(Signed)

"CARY T. GRAYSON

"STERLING BUFFIN

"H. A. FOWLER"

"It looks as tho' Mr. Wilson would pull thru the day," Dr. Grayson added to the formal text of the medical bulletin, "but that's subject to the hazard of a sudden change."

GRADUALLY SINKING

WASHINGTON—(United Press)

His inborn gameness is all that is keeping Woodrow Wilson alive to-day.

While his mind has been composed to meet the final crisis momentarily drawing nearer, Mr. Wilson's physical resistance to death continues, tho' it is gradually growing weaker.

"He is just slowly ebbing away," Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's friend and physician, told newspaper men today after issuing this brief official bulletin on a visit to the sick room at 8:30 a. m.

3 DIE, 25 MISSING IN FIRE, BLAST

Many Trapped as Kansas City Explosion Wrecks Block

BUSINESS SECTION ROCKED

Sidewalk Torn up and Hurled at Passing Vehicles

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (United Press) — Three bodies were recovered at 9:30 a. m. today following an explosion which wrecked the Bailey-Reynolds Chandler Co. Building in the heart of the business district here.

Fire broke out following the blast and twenty-five others are unaccounted for. Officials believed they were trapped by the flames.

The entire business district was rocked by the explosion.

Windows in many nearby buildings, including that occupied by the federal reserve bank, were shattered.

Fire apparatus from all downtown stations was rushed to the scene and firemen made heroic efforts to prevent flames from spreading.

GAS CAUSES BLAST

The explosion was caused by escaping gas in the basement of the building. The Kansas City Gas Co.'s office is just across the street.

The building was a mass of ruins. The explosion was so great that the concrete sidewalk in front of the building was heaved up. One of the concrete blocks struck a passing automobile and crashed thru it as tho it was an eggshell.

According to witnesses, the entire front of the building seemed to bulge out and bricks, plaster and debris were hurled into the street. Streaks of flames shot from the basement and the building was filled with fire before occupants could escape.

Many who jumped from second and third story windows were injured and ambulances were rushed to the scene were busy carrying away victims.

Soon after the explosion confusion reigned in the entire business district. Thousands blocked the sidewalks. The building was four stories of brick construction.

EYE WITNESS STORY

J. R. Taylor, employed by the federal reserve bank, gave the United Press the following eye-witness description of the explosion:

"I was just preparing to enter the bank," he said, "when the sidewalk suddenly heaved into the air. The great cement blocks were hurled at least 12 feet high. They poised for a moment in midair before falling as the force of the explosion as spent. Plate glass windows of the building were thrown into the street with a crash, as if shoved by some huge hand. A dull roar of deafening intensity accompanied the blast. I was stunned by the force of the explosion."

J. V. West, traffic patrolman, said:

"I heard a terrific shock. Looking up, I saw the building trembling and bulging. The sidewalk raised right from the ground, split into blocks and flew high into the air."

MORE COOPERATION WITH CREAMERY FIRM PLANNED

Plans for better relations between the Equity Union Creamery Co. and the Allen-co farm bureau were made Friday at the stockholders' meeting at Memorial hall.

Not a dissenting voice was heard at the close of the morning session when the proposition of entering into a closer alliance with the farm bureau was made by Judge Klinger, who acted as chairman.

An organization committee of five was formed to put across this proposition in the eight counties affected. Those on the committee are Ed. Stalter, president of Allen-co Farm Bureau, and H. J. Sundland, both of Spencerville; H. C. Potash, Lima; Elmer Kruse, St. Marys, and John Hummon, Leipsic. The task of the committee is to work out a regular directorate plan according to counties.

Various other business was brought up at the meeting, which lasted from 10:30 a. m. until 4 p. m. It was brought out that dairy prices under the cooperative plan are much higher now than they were ten years ago when the farmers sold their products individually.

FORGERY ADMITTED BY ONE YOUTH, DENIED BY OTHER

Harry Bradford, 19, pleaded guilty to forging the name of J. Meyerson, N. Central-av junk dealer to a check for \$35 on Jan. 21, when arraigned on that charge in criminal court Saturday. He was bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$300, but was remanded to jail when he could not furnish it.

Roy Howell, 18, 316 Lincoln-av, pleaded not guilty to forging a \$50 check on Edward Tiemeyer, made payable to himself. His bond was also set at \$300. He had not furnished it at noon.

Howell was arrested when he returned from Detroit Thursday night. Police had received a tip that he was coming home at a certain time and were awaiting his arrival.

STONES IN STREET SEEN AS MENACE TO TRAFFIC

The large stones in the street at High and Main are a detriment to pedestrians and automobiles, and besides, form a danger to passers-by. Patrolman Charles Hamilton reported to police headquarters Saturday.

The stones, besides being likely to turn under the feet of the walking public, with the attendant danger of sprained ankles, are frequently thrown with great force by the wheels of automobiles.

Several pedestrians are said to have been hit by these stones, and one stone was hurled thru the window of the Harry & Fockler barber shop.

Loss of a black leather handbag containing \$23 in cash, a \$2 check, a gold pencil and pen and a bank and check book while on the Lima-Toledo interurban car, which arrived here at 8:35 p. m., was reported Friday late by Mrs. J. M. Matchette, 906 Southview-av. Only one other passenger was on the car at the time, and he knew nothing regarding

WIMODAUGHISIS "GUEST DAY" ENJOYED

BOARD BLAMED IN HEALTH ROW

Mrs. Fechter Denies Story of
Fight With Commissioner

NURSE CITES SALARY CUT

Present Conditions Court Only
Trouble, She Contends

"Politics and friction within the office of the county health commissioner had nothing to do with my resignation as county health nurse," Mrs. Anna Mae Fechter said Saturday.

A sensational story printed Friday in another Lima afternoon newspaper quoted Mrs. Fechter as charging Dr. J. J. Sutter, county health commissioner, with playing politics and making it impossible for her to continue as county health nurse.

"Conditions within the county board of health are responsible for my decision to resign," Mrs. Fechter said. "As the board is now constituted nothing but trouble can result."

SALARY REDUCED

"My salary was reduced from \$125 to \$123 without regard to the experience I have had or the number of years I have held the job. After that I decided I would not work any longer," she continued.

"Dr. Sutter told the board, I understand, that a sanitary inspector could do all the work that I am doing at present and that may have had something to do with their action. Statements that I would not continue to work under Dr. Sutter, however, were unfounded as there is no ill feeling between us," she added.

Mrs. Fechter's resignation was accepted by the county board and a successor will be appointed within the next month. There are said to be several persons seeking the position. Mrs. Fechter has made no plans for the future altho she has several propositions under consideration.

Discussion of the milk inspection proposition occupied part of the time but final decision was postponed until the next meeting.

TWO HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN ALL NIGHT WINE PARTY

Pete Oper and Lewis Vallis, charged with having received stolen property, waived examination when they appeared for trial in criminal court Friday, and were bound over to grand jury. Each furnished bond of \$200.

It is charged that the two men received 40 gallons of wine from Russell Ford, 18, 321 S. Main-st, now in the city jail, and Edwin McGinnis, 19, 1419 Normal-av, at liberty under \$240 bond. The last two youths pleaded guilty to stealing the wine from Tony Oliver, 219 W. Fourth-st, an hour ago.

They took it to the billiard room of Vallis at 144 W.

Fourth-st, where an all-night party was held, they said. Jideon Simons, 21, who pleaded guilty to the same offense, was released under \$200 bond. Ford remains in the city jail, unable to raise the bond.

CREDIT CLEARING HOUSE ASSURED WHOLESALERS

Discussion of salesmanship in relation to credit comprised the major part of the program Friday night at the second meeting of Lima Wholesalers' Credit Association. Clint Seiter presided.

Establishment of a credit clearing house for the organization of the Board of Commerce was assured to promote better business and eliminate as far as possible the loss in poor credit ratings.

The clearing house will be for information of local wholesalers on local retailers and also on retailers in towns adjoining Lima who buy from local dealers.

The meeting Friday was the second of a series. Fifty salesmen employed by wholesalers were guests and at the next meeting members of Lima Retail Merchants association will be invited as guests, it was announced at the meeting.

WEBER LEADS FIREMEN'S ASSISTANT CHIEF TESTS

Capt. A. G. Weber of Central fire department with a grade of 100 percent led three others in the civil service examination Friday afternoon for the position of assistant fire chief.

Captain Lee Higgins, Harry Trautner, Bert Wilcox and A. G. Weber took the examinations. The appointment will be made by City Manager Bingham after a certified copy of examination grades are presented by the civil service board.

Vacancy was caused by resignation of Assistant Fire Chief C. V. Easter who will leave for California to live with his daughter, Gertrude Astor, a motion picture actress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman T. Dienstberger, 21, trimmer, Delphos, and Theresa Emily Almeler, 22, of 130 S. Scott-st.

Ted Flunks On Interview But Foils Prophet

Just as Aurora streaked the horizon with those first faint indications heralding the approach of Prof. Groundhog's annual day of prophetic vision, Ted meandered across the soft footing of Woodchuck Hollow to the distinguished professor's abode.

"Twas late before Ted trudged back home and dispatched this communication for consumption by the 'News' world of eager readers. Ted reports:

"Last night my little bird that anonymously and surreptitiously garners and diffuses rare morsels of information unto yours truly brought forth the intelligence of an impending conspiracy between Bre'r Woodchuck and friend Weathercock. Said conspiracy was to the effect that the professor was to emerge from his hibernating abode, sniff of the atmospheric indications and then fail to receive any ocular demonstration of an ecological reflection superinduced thru penumbrae properties of the solar luminary. Then the professor was to remain outside his earthly winter domain and inflict upon genus homo six weeks of open winter weather."

"Fortified with such information I bid myself to the professor's habitation and assumed my vigil. Quickly I procured from said professor a typewritten confession of the above chronicled conspiracy. Simultaneously my little intelligent bird conveyed to me the information of continued increase in the volume of molecular kinetic energy to be dispensed thru the atmosphere during the next 24 hours, together with the probability of further precipitation of uncondensed moisture—an indication of how the big conspiracy already was beginning to manifest itself upon an unsuspecting world."

"Now comes the optimistic climax to this dramatic incident. We still have an appreciable chance of effecting an elimination of such effects on the part of the elements because I sat all today on the door of the professor's home and wouldn't let him out."

BUSINESS MEN'S GYM CLASS HOLDS LUNCHEON

The business men's noon gym class held its monthly luncheon Friday at the "Y." Short talks based on volleyball were given by different members of the class.

The program: Invocation, H. S. Graham; eats, everybody; song, everybody; "How I Improved My Playing," Mr. Simons; "How I Won the Medal," Mr. Stewart; "What I Do If I Were Taller," Mr. Graham; "How I Nurse the Ball," Mr. Alexander; "Why I Reach Over the Net, or Stay on Your Own Side," Mr. Veal; "Pep—How to Lose It," Mr. Triplehorn; short talk, Mr. Maxwell.

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The Republican-Gazette	61,847	51,241

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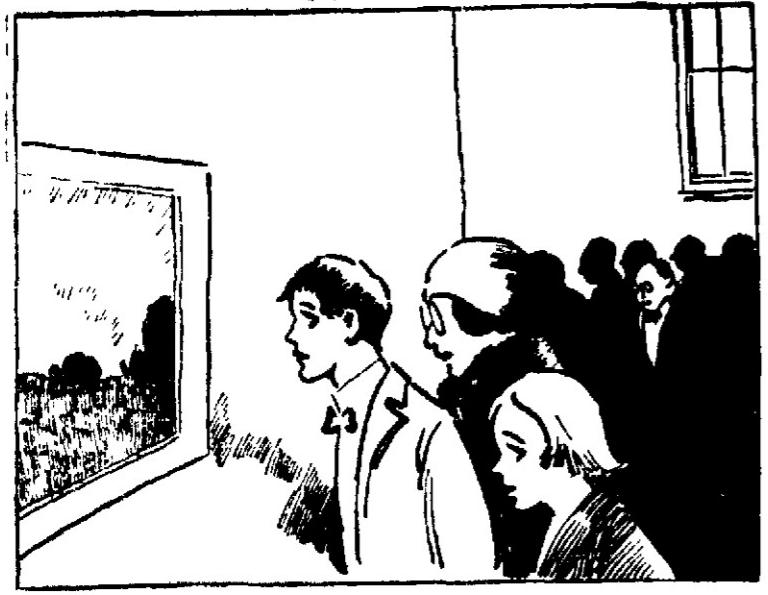
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THE GREATEST SHOW



ARE we becoming a nation of highbrows? More than a million people visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, last year. Roughly, this represents one in every 10 Americans. Not to mention the Museum of Natural History—and the hundreds of similar museums and art galleries all over the country, visited by crowds such as formerly turned out only for a circus.

The nation is swept by an intense interest in science, representing the future—and in historic relics of the past. They want to see first-hand evidence. They want to read about it.

A great scientific era undoubtedly is dawning. You are reminded of this when you hear youngsters of the new generation discussing technicalities of radio. You are reminded again when you observe the crowds that visit the big museums and art galleries, as in the accompanying pen-picture by Artist Satterfield.

This picture is symbolic of the period of history in which we live.

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COUNTING SHEEP

IN a contest in Australia, a man counts 19,217 sheep in an hour and 39 minutes, without a single error, and gets a prize.

Remarkable accuracy of eyesight and thinking.

But the thing impressing us most is that counting over 19,000 sheep didn't put him to sleep. Hereafter we'll try another system. The brain works strange tricks. Maybe you've had the experience of counting imaginary sheep to put you to sleep, and suddenly the sheep changed into cows.

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COTTON FAMINE

ACOTTON famine is apt to start about next May 1, F. Hollroyd predicts. He is president of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations.

He points out that England, which bought 86 per cent of its cotton from America in 1918, now buys only 65 per cent here. Egyptian cotton is going ahead by leaps and bounds.

The boll weevil has been gradually destroying this giant American industry. Poison gases scattered by airplanes may be the eventual solution.

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WHEN IS WEALTH A NUISANCE?

SING SING has a prisoner, serving a life sentence, who has a fortune of about \$160,000. Like the man all dressed up and no place to go.

However, the money does this "lifer" about as much good as in the case of the average person of great wealth after their riches pass a certain point. When wealth exceeds \$300,000, it begins to be a nuisance. At least, we imagine so—never having had the money to try out the theory.

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THE TIPPING EVIL

AHEAD waiter at Palm Beach, it's claimed, makes \$10,000 tips in the season of 10 weeks. At other times he works elsewhere. His income is estimated at \$70,000 a year, and he drives a Rolls-Royce. His Palm Beach headquarters is a "swell hotel," and he is quoted as saying his average tip is \$5.

People rave a lot at the tipping system. But most of them like to pay the tips, after all. It's a manifestation of "pecuniary honorific"—displaying the ability to pay.

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THE EASY LIFE

STEFANSSON, famous polar explorer, says he will make no more journeys into the unknown regions. Exploring, he laments, has lost its thrill. The flying machine, radio and modern inventions have largely taken the uncertainty out of exploring, and have brought ease and comfort in place of old-time hardships and suffering.

'ROUND BERMUDA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

(By OH, OH, JACKENRIM.)

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter—Up until last time, and breakfasted on sandwiches and two-wheeled wheat cakes. With my scratch 24, Bermuda grass is thick, high society companions claiming I'm rough and wary. You get no "run," a glutton am. Thither, kissing my for underneath the cultivated turf wife, poor wench, to the golf links of the fair green is a red sand, by motor boat thru many baby lands as cozy and inviting as a hired girl on Saturday night.

Paid ten shillings for greens fees, and drew Jimmie Gillispie, a barefoot native, as a caddy at a shilling an hour. Off to a dunned iron drive. After nine holes to lunch on split pea soup, cold roast beef with Chicago catsup. There's a golfer who looks like Bill Wemmer.

We are on the Riddle's Bay golf course. The club house of purest white coral, built in the old bank barn architecture. With the pro-golfers down where the horses used.

The engineer on the motor boat returning made you appreciate the Volestead law. He was trying to run

our opponents down and out on the little devil on alcohol. Instead of gasoline. We landed finally, an hour late for dinner. Albeit, landed. There go two Maltese women who remind me of two old neighbors on Belfontaine av. They are not only scratchy but might bite. Imported wool sports suits, mostly white, and gay scarves of all descriptions feature women's advance styles. Men are partial to knickers and wear them on any or all occasions.

Dined en croûte, on a canape, bouillon, a capon and Bermuda boiled potatoes. With a glace and pimento cheese for the sweetie. Two American plan, the English custom permitting the women to smoke premials. Howbeit, none of our Eccliptic or Lutheran ladies have taken to the habit.

In the evening, to the Grille, and danced on a tiled floor, with a New York freight handlers' convention composed of all huskies. So, late and very weary, to bed.

BRYAN'S WEEKLY BIBLE TALK

What Israel Learned at Sinai

Joshua, A Man Undismayed

Text of Today's Bible Talk by Mr. Bryan
(Numbers 14: 1-10)

And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God that we had died in this wilderness!

And wherefore then the Lord brought us into this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed thru to search it, is an exceedingly good land.

If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us, a land which floweth with milk and honey.

Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us; their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not.

But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

That chapter in the ever enthralling history of the Children of Israel which deals with the report brought back to them by the twelve men sent ahead to spy out the land of Canaan, introduces us to one of the great characters of the Old Testament—Joshua, the son of Nun.

He was of the tribe of Ephraim, and his name was Oseeah until Moses bestowed upon him the name of Joshua, or Joshua, as he is better known. A commission, as it would be called today, was appointed by Moses, one from each tribe, to make an incursion into Canaan, the Promised Land toward which they journeyed, to report on the prospects, and Joshua was one of the twelve commissioners.

The twelve joined in a report which represented Canaan as a land that "floweth with milk and honey." They reached Canaan at the time of the first ripe grapes, and spent forty days in a tour of investigation. They carried back a cluster of grapes so large that "they bare it between two upon staffs." The picture of this huge bunch of grapes is familiar to all Sunday School children. They also carried back pomegranates and figs as specimens of the first fruit of the land.

"Now the man Moses was very much, above all the men, which were upon the face of the earth."

The Children of Israel had quenched their thirst with the water that flowed from a smitten rock; they had gathered manna from the ground and they had feasted on quail sent especially for their table. They had been guided by pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day. Time and time again they had found God's strength sufficient for them—and still they complained.

JOSHUA STEPS FORTH

It was at this point that Joshua stepped forward and tried to introduce the Children of Israel to the confidence that made his own and Caleb's heart strong:

"The land which we passed thru to search it, is an exceedingly good land."

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Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land for they are bread for us; their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not."

It must have been discouraging to Moses to hear these taunts and insults after so many wonderful evidences of God's love and power. His patience was tested as sorely as was the patience of Job—he certainly deserved the description that the Lord gave to him:

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JOSHUA'S SPLENDID CONFIDENCE

Thus far, all the spurs were agreed but they were divided on the question: Were the Children of Israel strong enough to take possession of the land? Upon this proposition, ten lacked faith and were frightened by the number and stature of the inhabitants of the promised land. They said:

"Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great; and moreover we saw the children of Anak there."

"The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south, and the Hittites, and Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains, and the Canaanites dwell in the sea, and by the coast of Jordan."

Caleb and Joshua, two of the twelve were confident of the superior strength of the Children of Israel and favored an immediate advance into the land. Upon this contention, Caleb and Joshua presented a minority report which sometimes creates in a political convention or a religious assembly Great reforms, it may be added, usually begin in a minority report.

JOSHUA'S BRAVE COUNSEL

Caleb, speaking for himself and Joshua, stilled the people before Moses and said, "Let us go up once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."

"But the men that went up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we."

"And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, thru which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it, are men of great stature."

"And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."

The whole congregation was excited and "cried," and the people wept that night." The Children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron—as they had often done—"and the whole congregation said unto them:

TESTING MOSES' PATIENCE

"Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God have died in this Wilderness?"

"And wherefore hath the Lord brought us into this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?"

They did not try for their inspiration the words spoken later by David:

"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them."

They did not have for their encouragement a record of the proudest which still later Elisha gave to his timid servant when at the petition of the great prophet his eyes were opened so that he could see the horses and chariots of fire that waited upon the mountain top. But they had the same faith in the same God; they trusted, and they won out.

And so we can trust and win.

Every life is filled with turning points—with moments when the decision is momentous. As we look into the future and measure the relative importance of the acts that make up our daily life, we cannot know which of the decisions that we make will mean most in our lives. But if we trust at all times and decide all questions by doing what he believes to be right, according to the best light that we can secure, we will be safe.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ONE RULE

There is only one rule for the Christian; namely, to perform each act as it were all important. No matter how difficult the path or how insurmountable the obstacles may seem, God opens the way for His work and gives to His servants the strength they need for each trial.

If it is His way, we need not be afraid to walk in it. If it is His way, we need not be afraid to undertake it, for His arm is strong

enough to bring victory to His cause.

We do not know why a grain of wheat can lay the foundations for a harvest, but we know that each year since man came upon the earth, God has given him food in due season, if man will only do his part. Nature has laws that are irrevocable and constantly at work; man goes "into partnership with Nature," so to speak, and avails himself of a power immeasurably superior to his own.

OPTIMIST IN THE HIGHEST SENSE

So, back of truth are the same irreducible laws that bring certain victory to the plans of the Almighty. Joshua and Caleb urged the Children

of Israel to go into partnership with God and thus avail themselves of the infinite power of the Heavenly Father; so each one of us can go into partnership with God by taking His side and aligning ourselves with the forces that bring triumph to every righteous cause.

We can be optimists in the highest sense, not by ignoring difficulties or by leaving the work to others, but by confidently taking the side that is right and relying upon God's aid as we endeavor to do our part in working out the plans of the Creator.

Thus we may hasten the coming of God's kingdom for which we daily pray.

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object of sermon, "Be Not Conformed, but Transformed." Come, Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Come and welcome.

Grace M. E. church, Kirby and Elizabeth-sts. Rev. H. Pefferly, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Theodore DeWeese, superintendent of Senior department. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme: "The Lord is King." The vested choir will sing "Adore and Be Still."

Evening service at 7 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Christian's High Calling." This will be the second of a series of sermons on the study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans. The Junior Mission Band will meet in the Sunday school rooms Sunday at 2 p. m. The Brotherhood will meet with J. L. Klinger, 227 North Barker-st., Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Trinity M. E. church, Market and West-sts. Charles A. Rowand, minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "A Private Prayer Meeting." Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 7 p. m. Dr. Motter will preach. The second quarterly conference will be held Monday 7 p. m. Dr. Motter will preside. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

Christian Missionary Alliance, 8 Elizabeth-st, near Circleville. Rev. H. Patterson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:15. Subject: "Where Was Jesus Before He Was Born?"

Wesley M. E. church, Market and West-sts. Rev. A. Thomas, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:15. Subject: "What Was He Doing?" Special music by intermediate department. Men's Bible class at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Mr. Allison. A contest is being held by this class against the Earnest Workers class for new members. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Grand-av. M. E. church, Murphy and McDonells. Rev. Sam Paulding and Rev. A. Thomas, pastors. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:15. Subject: "Where Was Jesus Before He Was Born?"

Wesley B. church, Kirby and Elizabeth-sts. Rev. W. E. Robling, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:15. Subject: "What Was He Doing?" Special music by intermediate department. Men's Bible class at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Mr. Allison. A contest is being held by this class against the Earnest Workers class for new members. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

High St. U. B. church, High and Coley-av. Pastor, J. B. Bovey, 1124 Richie-av. 9:15 a. m. Sunday school Wesley Bowers superintendent. Sunday is Educational Day and C. E. Anniversary. At 10:30 the pastor will preach from the text, "Thou shalt love the Lord

COLUMBUS-LIMA BOWLERS START B. P. O. E. TOURNEY

Central And St. Rose Win Contests From South High And Delphos St. Johns

Immense Crowds Witness Central High and St. Rose Basketteers Win Games

That basketball is the major winter sport, and is fast taking the place of the other most popular games of American youth and athletics, seems an assured fact. Each year it is growing in favor, not alone among athletes and athletic directors, but the public. "And its only in its infancy," said a noted college coach a short time ago.

In no wise does it differ in Lima from other parts of the country. Friday night saw two important games. A struggle between Central and South HI, which was as bitterly fought and as jealously spoken of as the proverbial sporting fued between Harvard and Yale. It was a sweet victory for South; it was a defeat for South; it was a draw.

A game just as important to the devotees of St. Rose school was the contest between that school and Delphos St. Johns. The latter, a team that has won every game this season. Another illustration of corous victory and blasted hopes, hopes that this enthusiastic team would go through the season without a defeat.

And the spirit which makes of

Central Wins First Game By 25-14

Sudden spurts of offensive strength in the second and third quarters enabled the speedy Central High quintet to win from the South team in the first game of the city championship series at the Central gym Friday evening. Central was victorious by a 25 to 14 count.

Altogether held down by the efficient work of the South guards in the first and last parts of the game the Central lads with fast passwork and clever floor work managed to sink field after field in the middle of the game and thus piled up a team that was never topped by the Tigers.

More than a thousand spectators that crammed every nook and cranny of the gym were thrilled at all moments by the fast and hard playing by the fight that was shown by both teams and by the extremely fine sportsmanship that was evident.

The Central machine failed to get under way in the first period, passed going wild and erratic floorwork holding the teams on even terms throughout the first quarter. The count at the end of this quarter was 5 to 4.

In the second quarter the uptown lads broke loose with a volley of rapid short passes and accurate basket-shots that had the South team bewildered. Much better basketball ability was evident in this quarter and the playing of both teams was creditable.

WHERE CENTRAL WON

It was the first part of the second half that enabled the Central gang to swing into the lead that won the game. A few seconds after the 10 to 4 deficit King ambled under the basket and scored on a short pass from Bagby. Four more baskets were made in quick succession two by Farrell and as many by King. By the end of the third quarter the "Fighting Green Dragons" were ahead, 25 to 8.

At that point the South fight manifested itself and gained the admiration of the crowd for keeping at the task when the defeat was inevitable. Captain, South guard and captain, saved four field goals in this period and this brought the score to 14 for South. It thrust a sort of scare into boosters of the Central team but the time was too short for any rally on South's part.

THE PRELIMINARY

In the preliminary, St. Rose freshmen won from the elated reserves known as "The Best Ever," by a score of 16 to 12. Duffey and Madigan, of St. Rose, led in scoring, each getting six points.

Herrett, of Chillicothe, handled the game faultlessly.

Next week St. Rose will play the Toledo Central quintet, at Toledo.

DELPHOS — St. Johns has no alibi for the game, but took the loss of their most important game like ideal sportsmen. They say it was game played hard and clean, and have already expressed their wishes to play the rub off, as the two teams have each won one game.

No game is scheduled for next week, as yet, and the boys will now begin to shine up for the tournament at Spencerville. Ulin also said that both teams were bothered by the strange floors, and that to make the contest equal, they should play on a floor that would bring a fair deal to both.

Looking at the dope sheet, St. Johns still has the edge. The bitter rivals fought to a score of 31-7 here, while the score at Lima was 25-14, the latter in favor of St. Rose. Delphos won her game by a total of 24 points, while St. Rose has the small edge of 11 points. "It is no more than right that the tie should be played off," is the expressed sentiment of all the roosters.

AMONG THE CAGERS

Two more sets of games will be run off today at the "Y" in the Church and Sunday School leagues. This afternoon in the junior organization the U. B. meets Trinity, Central Church of Christ, and First Baptist plays the Market-st Presbyterian five. The first game is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

Tonight South Side Church of Christ plays the United Brethren in the first tilt; Central Church of Christ plays the Baptist team in the second; and in the last contest Market-st Presbyterian will hook up with the league-leading Grace M. E. quintet.

Market-st Presbyterian is leading the Sunday School loop with three wins and one defeat, with Trinity and the United Brethren tied for second place with two wins and a loss apiece. Grace M. E. and the First Baptists have three wins and no defeats in the older league, but it is quite likely that Grace may have undisputed possession after tonight, as the Baptists meet formidable foes in Central Church of Christ's cagers, and Grace should win over the Presbyterian crew.

SECOND

Referee—Minnich (Miami), Umpire—Swisher.

Preliminary score:

	F	FG	TP
Farrell, If.	2	1	5
Brown, If.	4	1	9
Wetherell, Jr. (C)	0	0	0
King, Jr.	4	0	8
Jean, Jr.	1	2	8
Burnett, If.	6	0	0
Hurtur, If.	4	0	1
Total	11	3	25
Referee—Herrert, Ohio Wesleyan.			
Wells, If.	5	1	11
Duffey, If.	6	1	1
Madigan, If.	0	0	0
Smith, Jr.	0	1	1
Ulin, Jr.	0	0	0
Burnett, If. (C)	0	0	0
Total	11	3	25

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Second score:

	F	FG	TP
Van Horn, If.	2	2	7
Teachout, If.	1	0	0
King, Jr.	3	0	6
Ulin, Jr.	2	0	0
Hughes, If.	0	0	0
Total	6	2	15

Referee—Herrert, Ohio Wesleyan.

Substitutions—McDonald for Teahout; Herrick for Stanyer. Referee—Swisher.

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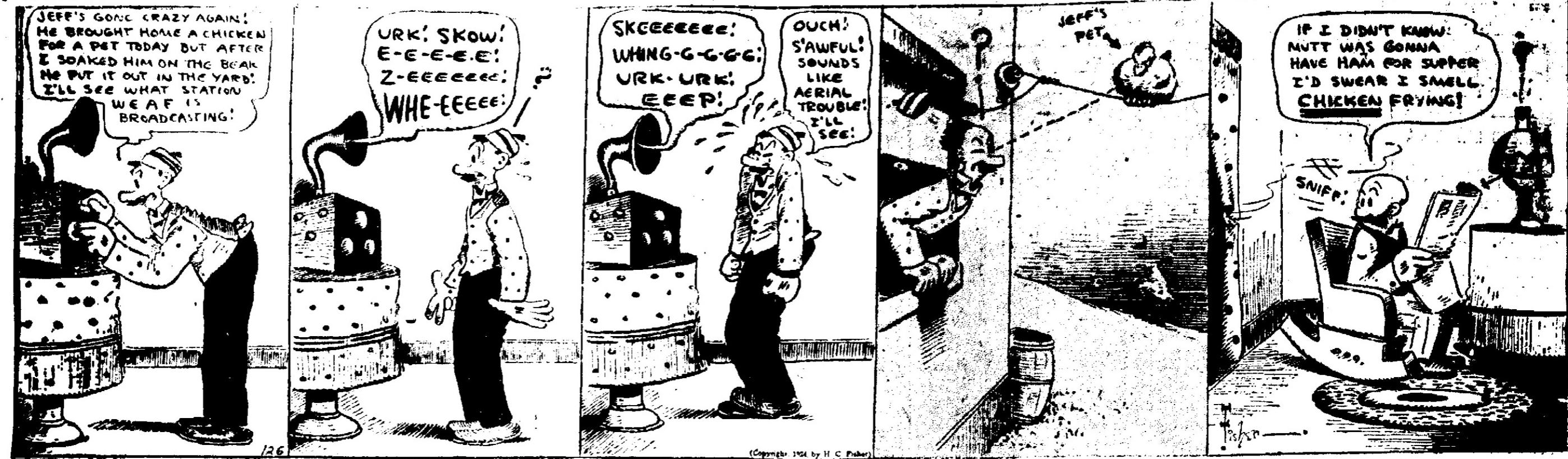
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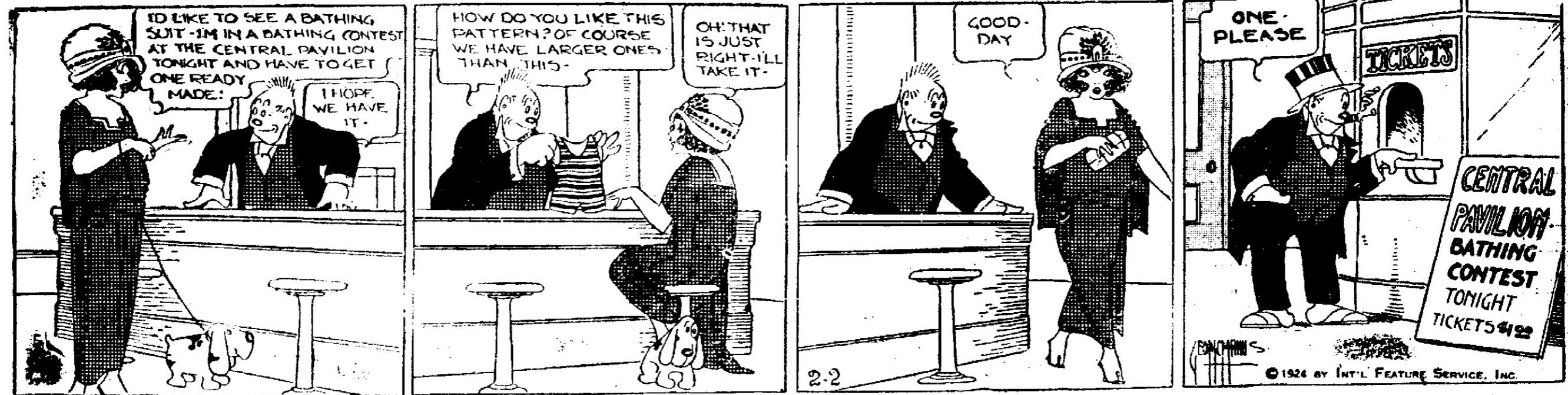
THE LIMA NEWS

MUTT AND JEFF—ELEVEN P. M. AND ALL'S WELL WITH MUTT—



BY McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY McMANUS

SHORT SHAVINGS

IT HAD NO HOLD ON HIM
I doff my gray fedora
To Uncle Rodman Babbitt;
He's smoked cigars for 20 years
And never got the habit.

A CRUEL PROVIDENCE
The reason swelled heads never
burst is because that kind
thick skulls.

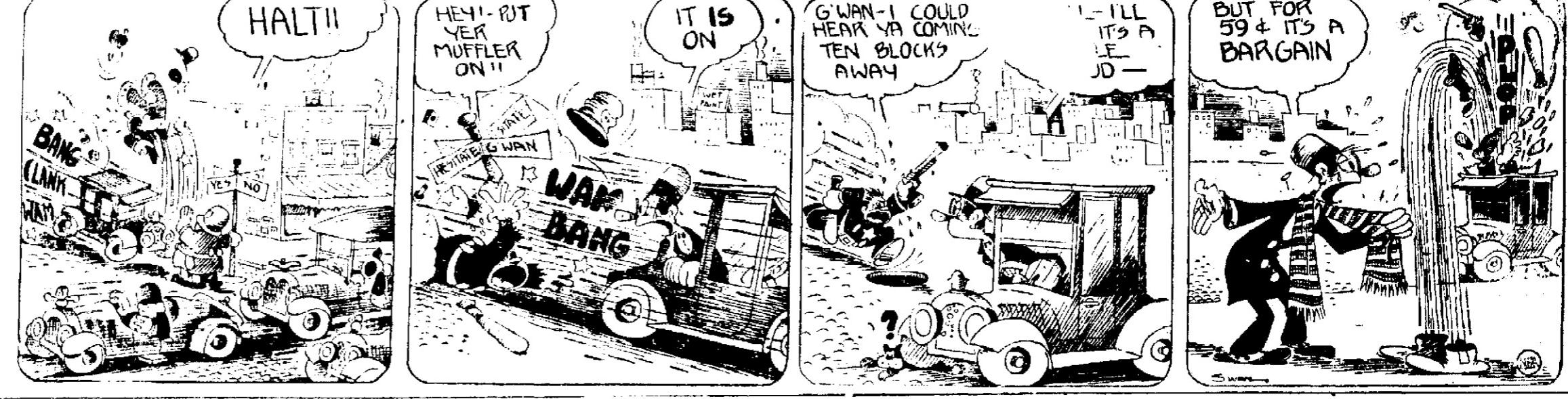
An American astronomer claims
to have discovered five additional
moons revolving around our earth.
This looks to me like an advertising
dodge on the part of a bootlegger.

Binks: "Do you believe people
get wisdom as they grow older?"
Jinxs: "I'd rather bet on them
getting rheumatism."

SANS PEUR ET SANS REPROCHE
"I love living in the country,"
said the man who owes a lot of
money in the Broadway district.
"I love to walk along the country roads.
You know you can't owe
money to a cow."

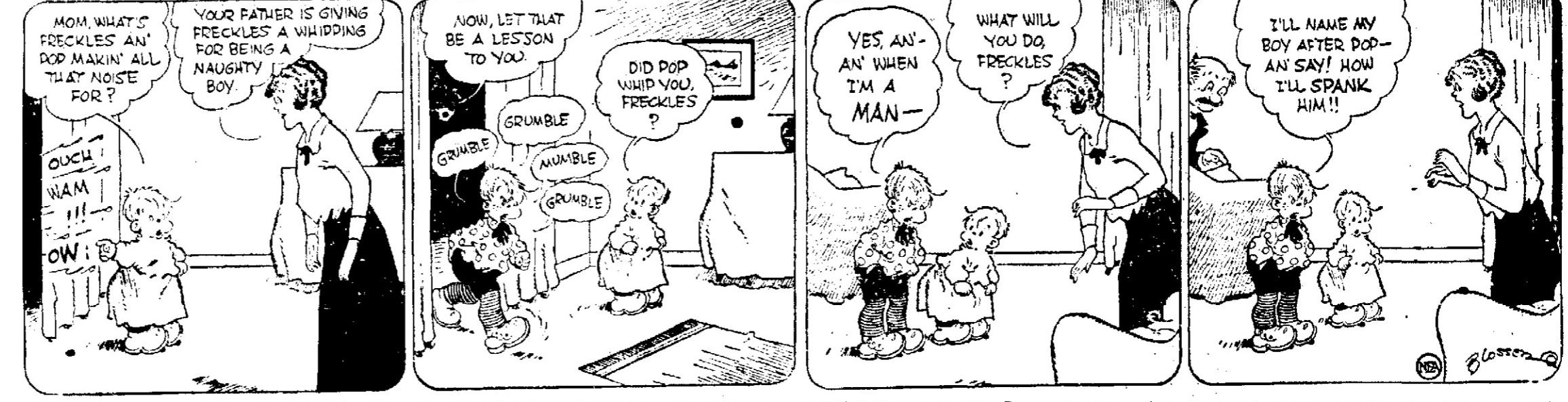
Uncle Ike Sherwood of Toledo,
says the Voilestead law is filling the
prisons. Somebody has been fooling
Uncle Ike.

\$ALESMAN SAM—SPEAKS FOR ITSELF—



BY Swier

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—HE WILL HAVE VENGEANCE—



BY Blosser

THE OLD HOME TOWN



—By Stanley OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By Aber

RADIO NEWS

SATURDAY

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport
8:30 p. m. Educational lecture.
8:45 p. m. Chimes concert.
8:50 p. m. Sandman's visit.
8:55 p. m. Sport news.
9:00 p. m. Musical program.

STATION WGZ

380 Meters, Schenectady
8:30 p. m. Dance music by Jack
Emmons' orchestra.

STATION KDKA

320 Meters, East Pittsburgh
8:15 p. m. Concert.
8:30 p. m. Bringing the world
to America.
8:45 p. m. Dreamtime Lady.

STATION KWW

320 Meters, Chicago
8:30 p. m. Sport summary.
8:50 p. m. Bedtime story.
7:00 p. m. Musical program.
8:05 p. m. "Under the Evening
Sun."

STATION WBB

927 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
8:30 p. m. Concert.
8:30 p. m. Bedtime story.
8:30 p. m. Concert.

SUNDAY

STATION WWS

500 Kilocycles, Detroit
10:00 a. m. Services of St.
Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.
11:00 a. m. Service of New
Anglican. Antoinette Lanier, organist
of the Oberammergau Passion
Players, speaker.

STATION WOC

484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
8:00 a. m. Sacred chimes con-
cert.

STATION KDKA

320 Meters, East Pittsburgh
10:00 a. m. Services of East
End Christian church.

STATION KWW

320 Meters, Chicago
11:00 a. m. Central church ser-
vice.

STATION WBZ

927 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
8:45 p. m. Service from church
of Unity.
8:45 p. m. Sunday service
from First Baptist church.
(Continued)